

WHEREAS, South Dakota's pork industry is a major source of agriculture income to this state, and contributes substantially to the economy and welfare of South Dakota and this nation; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's pork producers derive their livelihood and create thousands of pork industry related jobs for other South Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's pork production is a part of the third largest agriculture income segment of this nation's agriculture economy; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's pork producers have dramatically improved the quality and healthfulness of pork today thru untiring efforts in selection, breeding and management; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's pork producers are a part of, and supporting their own organization on a county, state and national basis to further the image of their occupation and product; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's pork producers are a part of a national effort to conduct further research for continued improvement of their product and industry; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's pork producers are a supporting part of the NATIONAL PORK PRODUCERS COUNCIL and its OCTOBER PORKFEST program, and

WHEREAS, in the public interest of this state and the entire pork industry, the pork producers of this state urge everyone to enjoy pork every day and especially during the month of October:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October as

**SOUTH DAKOTA OCTOBER PORKFEST**

and encourage all South Dakotans to assist and participate in this program to benefit not only a very important segment of our state's agriculture economy, but also for the good health and welfare of all of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 21st day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

*Richard F. Kneip*  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alma Larson*  
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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